

Applicant's Docket No. JM34806

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dean, Nancy F.

Application No.: 09/333,564

Group No.: 3743

Filed: 06/21/1999

Examiner: Cheryl Juska

For: Compliant Fibrous Thermal Interface

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Special Program Examiner, Group 3743 (M.P.E.P., § 1002.02(s))

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION
UNDER M.P.E.P. § 708.02, VIII

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1. Petition

Applicant hereby petitions to make this new application, which has not received any examination by the Examiner, special.

2. Claims

All the claims in this case are directed to a single invention. If the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, then applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.

3. Search

A search has been made by the U.S. International Search Authority in International application no. PCT/US99/14254 which makes a priority claim to the present application.

Field of search: _____
class(es) 428 subclass(es) 86, 90, 96, 408, 112

4. Copy of references

A copy of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims was previously filed in the application.

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5. Detailed discussion of the references

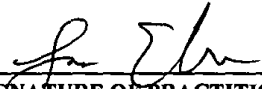
There is submitted herewith a detailed discussion of the references, which discussion particularly points out how the claimed subject matter is distinguishable over the references.

6. Fee

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is to be paid by the attached check for \$130.00

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